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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **MI22-1343**

First Inventor or Application Identifier **Robert Kerr**

Title **See 1 in Addendum**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **8**]
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  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- ☐ \* Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
(PTO/SB/09-12) ☐ Status still proper and desired
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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: **09/146,115**
- Prior application information: Examiner **R. Hullinger** Group / Art Unit: **2825**

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| Application Number   | Priority 09/146,115         |
| Filing Date          | Priority September 2, 1998  |
| First Named Inventor | Priority Robert Kerr et al. |
| Examiner Name        | Priority R. Hullinger       |
| Group / Art Unit     | Priority 2825               |
| Attorney Docket No.  | MI22-1343                   |

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| 107 480                    | 207 240                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 9                  | -20** = 0    | X              |          |
| Independent Claims | 2            | -3** = 0       | X        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                | 0.00     |

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| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 78                     | 202 39                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 260                    | 204 130                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 78                     | 209 39                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  | 0.00     |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | 0.00     |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | 0.00     |
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| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 0.00     |
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| 119 300                    | 219 150                    | Notice of Appeal   | 0.00     |
| 120 300                    | 220 150                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | 0.00     |
| 121 260                    | 221 130                    | Request for oral hearing   | 0.00     |
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| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | 0.00     |
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| 142 1,210                  | 242 605                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 0.00     |
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